

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

This system contains names, addresses, and contact information for anyone who intervenes in a proceeding before the Postal Rate Commission; submissions, filings, answers, exhibits, and any other record provided to the Commission and made public under Commission rule 3001.42(b).

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

39 U.S.C. 3603.

**PURPOSE:**

These records are used under the Postal Rate Commission's rules and procedures in Commission proceedings, decisions, opinions, and other activities authorized by law.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

All records in this system are public and will be disclosed to any person upon request.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:****STORAGE:**

Records are stored in paper, in folders, in file cabinets, and on the Postal Rate Commission's computer network.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Records may be retrieved by name or docket number.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Records are maintained in the Postal Rate Commission's Docket Room, on computer networks, and on the Commission website. All records and computer facilities are maintained in Commission offices, and public access to Commission offices is controlled.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records are disposed of in accordance with approved record schedules. Most records pertaining to Commission decisions are retained permanently.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Chief Administrative Officer, Postal Rate Commission, 1333 H Street NW., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20268-0001.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:****RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

All requests should be directed to the System Manager. Requesters will be required to provide adequate identification, such as a driver's license, employee identification card, or other identifying document, and dates of employment.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURE:**

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**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Information in this system of records is obtained from intervenors in Postal Rate Commission proceedings and from Commission staff.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION****Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

**Extension:**

Form 40-F, SEC File No. 270-335;

OMB Control No. 3235-0381

Schedule 13E-4, SEC File No. 270-190; OMB Control No. 3235-0203

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit these existing collections of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Form 40-F is used by certain Canadian issuers to register securities pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") or as an annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act. The information required under cover of Form 40-F can be used by security holders, investors, broker-dealers, investment banking firms, professional securities analysts and others in evaluating securities and making investment decisions with respect to securities of certain Canadian companies. Form 40-F takes approximately 2 hours to prepare and is filed by an estimated 100 respondents for a total annual response of 200 burden hours. It is estimated that 25% (50 hours) of the 200 hours would be prepared by the company.

Schedule 13E-4 is filed pursuant to Section 13(e)(1) of the Exchange Act by issuers conducting a tender offer. This information is needed to provide full and fair disclosure to the investing public. Schedule 13E-4 takes approximately 232 hours to prepare and is filed by an estimated 121 respondents annual for a total of 28,072 burden hours.

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.

Dated: August 26, 1999.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended ("Act")**

August 31, 1999.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendments is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Branch of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s)